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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Howard Stoertz, NIO/SF

SUBJECT : OIA Production Related to Soviet R&D (U)

1. I would like to make you aware of OIA analytical efforts that should provide useful information for the projected NIE on Soviet R&D. The attachment contains reports published since January 1978 and studies currently in work. I have not attempted to include everything that might possibly be related to Soviet R&D, but only those memoranda and reports that seem to be most germane. You will note that they are directed toward analysis of facilities and objects, but I believe they do provide a good appreciation of the status of some major Soviet R&D programs, particularly advanced weapons systems. [REDACTED]

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2. I have not included anything related to the work we have done for the RDT&E team under the NIO/SS. We have accomplished some significant research on manpower estimates and facility analysis related to Soviet R&D facilities. This is, for the most part, pretty well covered in the status report previously provided to you by the RDT&E team. [REDACTED]

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